

FARMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

	POLICY NUMBER: 502-01	EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/10/2017		
	SUBJECT: Agency Jurisdiction			
	APPROVED BY:			

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PURPOSE:

To establish guidelines and procedures for agency jurisdiction.

POLICY:

It is the policy of the Farmington Police Department to use the geographical boundaries of the city limits to establish agency jurisdiction.

PROCEDURE:

The Department assumes primary responsibility for providing police services within the city limits of the City of Farmington as delineated by the City Community Development Department. These maps are available to all Department personnel. Response to calls for service will be determined by the entry of the call into the CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) system.

The San Juan County Sheriff's Office, the New Mexico State Police, and various federal law enforcement agencies have concurrent jurisdiction.

Inter-agency Cooperation:

The Farmington Police Department has joint interest with multiple agencies in the Region II Narcotics Enforcement Task Force. This undercover Task Force regularly and actively enforces drug law violations.

The Farmington Police Department has joint interest with multiple agencies in the San Juan County Driving While Intoxicated Task Force. This task force regularly utilizes road blocks and directed patrols to actively enforce Driving While Intoxicated laws.

Upon receiving authorization from a shift supervisor, officers may respond to a call for assistance of another police agency or an emergency police situation in another jurisdiction. It is the responsibility of the requesting or primary jurisdiction to handle the necessary reports, provide personnel for relief at the scene, and take appropriate enforcement action.

Officers working with other agencies in a situation involving concurrent jurisdiction or inter-agency cooperation work under the supervision of the Department supervisor in charge, unless instructed otherwise. When officers are operating under the direction of supervisors from an outside agency they keep the Department chain of command informed of their activities and abide by the rules and regulations of the Department.

Federal Law Enforcement Assistance:

In situations where involvement of a federal law enforcement agency is mandated by law, the shift supervisor shall notify the Communications Center which will notify the appropriate agency. In cases where involvement is not mandated, but is requested, the request can be made by the Chief of Police or designee, Division Supervisor, or Detective.

National Guard Assistance:

In the event of an emergency situation in which National Guard assistance is deemed necessary, the officer or supervisor in charge of the incident will notify the Chief of Police, who will notify the Mayor. Deployment would begin after proper State of New Mexico Authorization.